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Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF Deputy Assistant to the President (National Security Affairs) The White House

Dear Brent:

When I returned from leave this morning, I was delighted to learn that last week while I was fishing in the surf off Hatteras Island you were formally awarded your third star. This promotion was richly deserved and, in my private opinion, considerably overdue. It is always gratifying to see talent and performance recognized, particularly when the talent and performance in question are those of a respected colleague and valued personal friend. I suspect that only those of us who have had the privilege and pleasure of working directly with you have any inkling of just how much you have done and achieved in many fields over the past couple of years and, especially, during the last few difficult months.

Again, my heartiest congratulations and warmest best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger TO: The Secretary of Defense

Attached are two papers on rather different subjects in which you may have some interest.

- (a) The first is a short piece done for Henry Kissinger entitled "Athens' Frustrations with the US and the Prospects for the Greek Left." Copies of it have gone to several of your colleagues (including General Wickham and Joe Jordan) but apparently not directly to you, though John could well have shown you the one addressed to him.
- (b) The second is a short note on "The Status of Cuban Subversion in Latin America."

George A/Carver, Jr. Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

Attachments

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